

# County of Los Angeles Fire Department

## Our Vision

*The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.*

## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Los Angeles County Fire Department is to protect lives, the environment, and property by providing prompt, skillful, and cost-effective fire protection and life safety services.*

## Core Values

**Integrity**

**Teamwork**

**Caring**

**Courage**

**Commitment**

**Community**



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION HEADQUARTERS  
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## REGIONAL OFFICES

### CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICES

Carson Office  
701 E. Carson St.  
Carson, CA 90749

Lynwood Office  
3161 Imperial Hwy  
Lynwood, CA 90262

Hawthorne Office  
4475 W. El Segundo Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

West Hollywood Office  
864 N. San Vicente Blvd  
West Hollywood, CA 90069

County Facilities/High Rise Unit  
6031 Rickenbacker Road  
Commerce, CA 90040

### EAST REGIONAL OFFICES

Pomona Office  
590 S. Park Ave.  
Pomona, CA 91766

Glendora Office  
231 W. Mountain View Ave.  
Glendora, CA 91741

Azusa Office  
605 N. Angeleno Ave.  
Azusa, CA 91702

Covina Office  
400 N. Citrus Ave.  
Covina, CA 91723

Cerritos Office  
19030 Pioneer Blvd.  
Cerritos, CA 90701

Irwindale Office  
5200 Irwindale Ave.  
Irwindale, CA 91706

East Los Angeles  
4801 E. Third Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Arcadia Office  
125 S. Baldwin Ave.  
Arcadia, CA 91006

La Habra Office  
850 W. La Habra Blvd.  
La Habra, CA 90633

Petroleum Chemical Unit  
5200 Irwindale Ave.  
Irwindale, CA 91706

Commerce Office  
2535 Commerce Way  
Commerce, CA 90040

### NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE

Calabasas Office  
26600 Agoura Rd.  
Calabasas, CA 91302

Santa Clarita Office  
23757 Valencia Blvd.  
Valencia, CA 91355

Lancaster Office  
335-A East Ave. K-6  
Lancaster, CA 93535

Palmdale Office  
38250 N. Sierra Hwy  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Public Safety & Film Unit  
14425 Olive View Drive  
Sylmar, CA 91342

### SPECIAL UNIT OFFICES

Arson/Fire Investigation Unit  
3615 Santa Anita Ave.  
El Monte, CA 91731

Schools & Institutions North  
125 S. Baldwin Ave.  
Arcadia, CA 91006

Schools & Institutions South  
7733 Greenleaf Ave.  
Whittier, CA 90602

Schools & Institutions Gardena  
1650 W. 162nd St.  
Gardena, CA 90247

# County of Los Angeles Fire Department Proclaims Fire Prevention Month - October 2016



## What You Need to Know



[www.fire.lacounty.gov](http://www.fire.lacounty.gov)

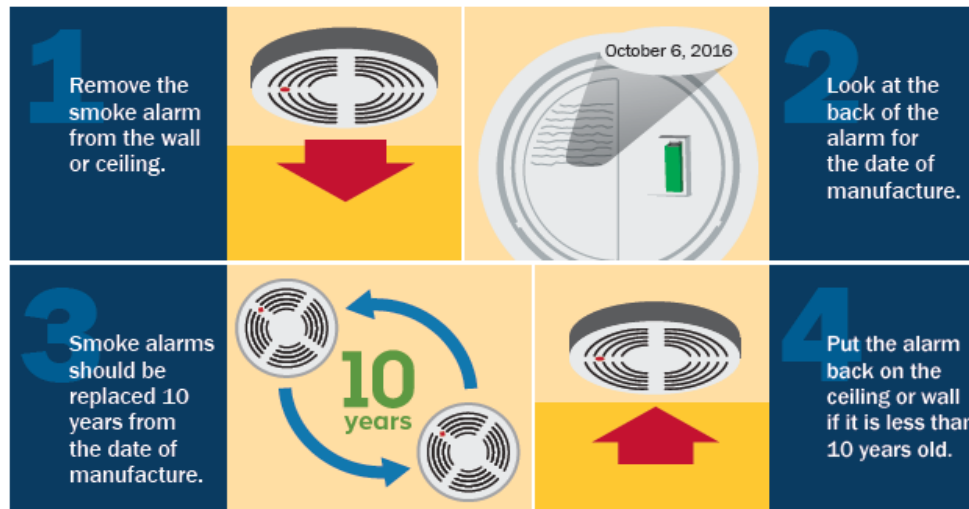
**October is Fire Prevention Month...  
DON'T WAIT – CHECK THE DATE!  
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years**

**GET TO KNOW SMOKE ALARMS**

Every year during Fire Prevention Week (FPW), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) sounds the alarm about keeping our homes and our kids safe from fire. FPW 2016 - October 9-15 - is making an effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

We're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

**SAFETY TIPS**

- ◇ Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- ◇ Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- ◇ It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- ◇ Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- ◇ There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- ◇ A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- ◇ People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- ◇ Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov) and [firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org).

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